

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Four: Romans 3:1–20

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1. What have you learned in the 1st three lessons that has been new, challenging or comforting information?
2. a) According to verses 1–2, what advantage was there in being a Jew?
Why was this an advantage?
3. a) What has God entrusted to you through Jesus Christ?
b) What advantage is this?
c) What are you doing with this advantage?
4. Verses 3–4 speak of God's faithfulness. Can it be nullified? Why?
5. Verses 5–8 speak of human logic regarding attitudes towards sin.
 - a) What is the attitude about sin given in these verses?
 - b) How are some of these same attitudes seen today?
6. What is God's view of sin?

Look up these verses and share what they reveal about God's attitude towards sin.

Numbers 5:7

Deuteronomy 24:16

John 8:34

Galatians 6:1

I John 1:8

I John 3:4

Write a summary of what these verses teach you about sin.

7. Write out Romans 3:10–12.

State in your own words what God is trying to tell us.

Do you believe this? Why or why not?

8. a) What is the purpose of the law according to verse 20?

b) Name a way the law convicted you of sin.

c) According to this view of the law, can the law make you righteous before God?

9. Name ways you are still trying to become righteous by keeping the law.

Going deeper:

10. Verses 13–18 are hard to believe about ourselves. For each verse give a modern day illustration of these descriptions.

Write out and memorize:

Romans 3:10–12